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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, APRIL 15TH, 1907.

There is more than meets the eye in the famous telegram "The students of Portugal are on strike." This message, which was received in the Colony a few days ago, tells us that there is an education question in that country, and that it is stirring the people almost as fiercely as the same question does in England. Happily there is not the same sectarian strife in the Iberian kingdom. The differences of opinion are really concerned with too little education and too much education. Paradoxical as this may seem, it is nevertheless a fair description of the present state of affairs in that country. Portugal, to its shame, is one of the most illiterate nations of Europe. It is in the company of Russia and Turkey. And its wanderings from the paths of progress may be understood when it is remembered that about eighty per cent. of its population are illiterate. That represents one feature of the educational problem. It is felt that the schools should be opened to a larger proportion. An ignorant proletariat cannot be said to be a source of strength to any country, and enlightened Portuguese realise that if their country is to retain or improve its position the benefits of education must be showered more lavishly upon the populace. The schoolmaster must be abroad in the land before Portugal can receive the best that its citizens have to give, and not till education is more widespread can Portugal hope to take its place among the leading nations of Europe or the world. As to "too much education"—a contradiction in terms in face of the accepted axiom that no one can be overeducated—this applies to

the overcrowding in the professional classes. It is asserted that the solitary university which Portugal possesses turns out too many barristers, doctors, and other professional men. Ordinarily, the law of supply and demand would regulate this. Once a profession became overcrowded, it would offer little inducement for men to enter it, and in course of time matters would be adjusted. But it is interference with the law of supply and demand that is said to be responsible for the dissatisfaction in Portugal. It is argued that the Government is induced to find positions for many of these professional men, and in consequence the country is saddled with numbers of unnecessary officials. Of course this is a complaint that is not confined to the most westerly country in Europe, and perhaps the argument is used more for political purposes than as a serious contribution to the discussion of the education question. A suggestion of such influence is undoubtedly at the bottom of the trouble in the university town of Coimbra. According to the Lisbon press, a certain gentleman, wishing to qualify as a doctor of law, sat for examination, but the Faculty would not allow him to pass. The students, recognising more than a coincidence in the fact that the gentleman belonged to the Republican party, promptly showed their resentment against the examiners. Their demonstrations became so hostile that the Government had to interfere, and matters have gone from bad to worse till now the students have resorted to a strike, that dangerous modern weapon of attack which is so popular and so often turns against its employers. Undoubtedly the students have a genuine grievance if merit is to be displaced by political influence, and though the way is by no means clear, it is hoped by all true patriots that Portugal will emerge from its political strife into a purer atmosphere conducive to the higher individual life and the advancement of the State.

The German Mail of 13th March was delivered in London on the 12th inst.

Gunnery A. Arathoon and W. F. Bissell and Sapper F. Kennedy are permitted to resign from the B.K.V.C. on leaving the Colony.

Owners and occupiers of tenements should remember that rates for the second quarter of 1907 are payable in advance on or before April 30th.

Return of the books registered under section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1898, during the quarter ended March 31st is published in the *Gazette*.

The Postmaster-General notifies that on and after July 1st direct Money Orders may be obtained in the German Protectorate of Kiauchow.

The total liabilities of the Colony on January 31st amounted to \$762,393.07. The assets were \$1,628,918.06. Therefore the balance of assets over liabilities is \$866,525.00.

The Zig-Zag Company are now at the City Hall, and needless to say, still gain large attendances who appreciate the excellent and novel programme they provide.

Copy of an order of His Majesty in Council, giving effect to a supplementary convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the extradition of fugitive criminals, is published in the *Gazette*.

The total receipts into the Treasury between the 1st and 31st January amounted to \$896,785.92, while the payments out for the same period were \$891,922.44, the amount of receipts over payments thus being \$4,863.51.

The appointment of Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe to act as second Police Magistrate is confirmed in the *Gazette*, wherein it is also stated that Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne has been appointed Deputy Registrar and Appraiser at the Supreme Court.

From the extract of meteorological observations made at the Hongkong Observatory during the month of March we note that the average maximum temperature was 68.4, and the minimum 59.7 deg. The rainfall was 335 inches.

H.E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. F. Clark, medical officer of health, to act as Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. A. Gibson, or until further notice.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' decoration has been granted to Major A. Chapman, V.D., Commandant Hongkong Volunteer Corps, while Bombardier A. E. Rogers of the same Corps has been granted the C.A.F. Long Service medal.

The text of the address to H.E. the Governor is held over for another issue.

The Austrian cruiser *Kaiser Franz Josef* has arrived in port from Singapore.

Three Japanese were brought before Mr. Hazeland at the magistracy on Saturday on a charge of murdering Araki Taiko, a Japanese seaman, on the 4th inst., at a boarding house in Connaught Road Central. They denied the charge, and the case was adjourned for a week.

A serious loss of ammunition is reported from Fort William, Calcutta, and so far no trace has been found of the thief nor a clue as to the disposal of the same. The loss consists of fifteen cases of quick firing 13 pounder ammunition. The affair is regarded with some perplexity.

The *Gazette* contains the following notification.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to appoint Brigadier-General Sir Frederic John Deasly Lugard, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., late High Commissioner, Northern Nigeria, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, vice Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., appointed Governor of Natal.

The Committee of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions towards the \$500 required for the renovation of the interior of the Home.

A. P. Wilder, Esq. U.S. Consul-General 75.00

R. Shewan, Esq. 35.00

General Broadwood, C.B. 20.00

R. E. T. Hosking Esq. 10.00

See Wound Co. 10.00

It is announced in the *Gazette* that the new road now in course of construction from the Magazine Gap Road, at a point about 3 1/2 yards east of Island Lot No. 1633, to the Peak Road at Queen's Gardens, shall henceforth be known as May Road; that the new road leading from the Peak Road at the junction with May Road to Conduit Road, shall be known as Queen's Gardens; and that the new road in extension of Conduit Road, from Island Lot No. 1744 to Hutton Road at Victoria Battery, shall also be known as Conduit Road. Queen's Gardens and the extension of Conduit Road are now open for public traffic, and a further notification will be issued when May Road is similarly open.

## WORK AT THE MAGISTRACY FOR 1906.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland, the first magistrate's report on the cases which came under the cognizance of the Police Magistrate's Courts during 1906 is published in the *Gazette*. It shows that in a total of 13,971 cases there were 20,128 prisoners. Of these 16,910 males and 299 females were convicted and punished, while 2,351 males and 49 females were discharged. The number committed for trial at the Supreme Court was 61 males, while 19 males were committed to prison or detained pending the orders of H.E. the Governor. There were 185 males and 17 females bound over to keep the peace; 97 males and five females bound over to be of good behaviour; and 45 males and two females ordered to find security to answer any charge that might be brought against them. Of witnesses punished for preferring false charges or giving wilful false testimony there were two males and one female, while 95 cases in which males are charged remain undecided. Write issued by the Magistrates during the year include 2,554 summonses for defendants, 42 summonses for witnesses; 241 arrest warrants; 3,298 search warrants; 281 warrants for entering gambling houses; and 32 Magistrates' Orders.

## Y.M.C.A. CONCERT.

Saturday night's concert in St. Andrew's Hall was very successful. Under the patronage of H. E. the Governor it attracted a good audience which would undoubtedly have been better but for the atmospheric uncertainty, and the proceeds in aid of the library fund of the Y.M.C.A. must have amounted to a satisfactory sum. The programme was indeed of considerable merit. The Alexandra Quartette contributed two pleasing part songs, though the first was slightly marred through one of the voices breaking. Mr. G. P. Lamont sang two pretty little songs in each part of the programme, but as he was a trifle throaty he was not heard at his best. "La Sorellina" was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. Bellies, its charming effect being enhanced by the violin obligato by Mr. Joki. The audience insisted on an encore and the lady repeated a portion of the song. Her other effort, the Jewel Song from Faust, was as highly appreciated, and in response to the wishes of her auditors she gave another pleasing solo. The Rev. M. Longridge, R.N., added to his popularity by contributing "Earl Bristol's Farewell," and "See Where my Love," rendered in his usual cultured style. A cordial reception was extended to Mrs. Newboro. She sang "Carmena," by request and her sweet voice ringing through the hall charmed the gathering who would not be denied an encore and she obliged with a delightful little song. Mr. Joki was another favourite, and he also found that the audience would not be satisfied with his single appearance. His violin solos were indeed exquisite. Mrs. Longridge was cordially applauded for her pianoforte solo, and Mr. H. J. Reid met with hearty approval for his rendering of "The Red Seal." Miss Blair's recitation "After the Ball" was an acceptable item. The programme was brought to a close about 11 o'clock.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE THAW CASE.

JURY DISAGREED.

LONDON, April 12th.

The Jury in the Thaw case have failed to reach a unanimous verdict, and have reported to the Judge that they disagreed.

[The first report to the Judge was that nine of the Jury were for acquittal and three in favour of a verdict of manslaughter.]

## CHINESE PENAL CODE.

SHANGHAI, April 14th.

Two men were caught by order of the Mixed Court yesterday, and the Magistrate announced that the use of the bamboo rod would be resumed.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## PRINCE FUSHIMI IN PARIS.

LONDON, April 11th.

The British Ambassador at Paris dined Prince Fushimi yesterday evening; the staffs of the English and Japanese Embassies, and M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, were present.

## THE THAW TRIAL.

LONDON, April 11th.

The jury in the Thaw trial not being able to agree on a verdict were locked up all night.

## THE EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS IN BRITISH VESSELS.

LONDON, April 11th.

At the Colonial Merchant Shipping Conference in London a resolution opposing the employment of Lascars and Chinamen in vessels owned or registered in Australia and New Zealand was withdrawn at the request of the Imperial Delegates, the Colonial Delegates reserving the right to legislate on the question.

## DESTROYERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, April 11th.

The Destroyers *Cobra* and *Falcon* collided this morning in the Channel; both are extensively damaged and have put in to Dover.

## RESIGNATION OF LORD CROMER.

LONDON, April 11th.

Lord Cromer, the British Agent, Consul General, and Minister Plenipotentiary in Egypt has resigned. Sir Eldon Gorst will replace Lord Cromer. Sir Edward Grey announced the resignation with the deepest regret, and read a letter from Lord Cromer in which the latter said he was most anxious that it would be understood that the step he had taken was wholly due to his health, and that he had no political consideration of any kind. Nothing could have been more effective or more generous than the support he had received from the present Government.

The resignation of Lord Cromer fills the newspapers, to the exclusion of everything else, and not a jarring note mars the universal tribute to the retiring British Agent. The *Times*, while deploring Lord Cromer's loss as a national blow, says that the interlude in the House of Commons yesterday, shows that there is a complete agreement between both parties of the House to pursue the work linked with Lord Cromer's name, and that the appointment of Sir Eldon Gorst ensures a continuity of his policy.

## ACCIDENT ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

LONDON, April 12th.

A Canadian-Pacific trans-continental train has been derailed and burned at Chappell, Ontario. Fifteen of the passengers, mostly English immigrants, were cremated and forty injured.

## THE FOOD STRIKE IN PARIS.

LONDON, April 12th.

The bakers in Paris have struck, but up to the present the strike is only partially successful.

## THE MILITARY COMMAND IN INDIA.

LONDON, April 12th.

The *Times* understands that Lord Kitchener has agreed to an extension of his command in India.

## THE NEW GOVERNOR.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State by the Governor:

Referring to your telegram Lugard will start probably first week in June. Exact date later.

## CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 13th April 1907.

AN AFFRONT? Viceroy Chou Fu has made a new regulation, that in the event of any Commissioners of the I. M. Customs paying calls on him in future, guns will not be fired, and the main door will not be opened for their reception. This means they will have henceforth to go through the side entrance reserved for minor officials. This, if accepted by the Inspector-General, will tend to lower considerably the status and dignity of the I. M. Customs' officials.

CHINA'S CANTON "SQUADRON." Owing to the poor condition of the whole of the Southern fleet, H. E. Chou Fu cabled to Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai to borrow the gunboat "Po Pik" which was recently purchased by the Chinese Government from foreigners. Viceroy Yuan has consented to lend the "Po Pik" temporarily.

TRUE POLITENESS. Perhaps few foreigners know that it is customary for the Viceroy of a Province to entertain the officials and merchants of his native province to an annual banquet. H. E. Chou Fu gave an annual banquet at the Bannerman's Hall yesterday where there was a large attendance. A first class Cantonese theatrical troupe was also engaged to give a performance. After the banquet Marquis Li Kwok Kit insisted upon paying for the whole show, and His Excellency Chou Fu "finally consented." The bill was over 1000 taels.

EXTRADITION ARRANGEMENTS. With regard to the rendition of Chinese criminals from Hongkong and Macao the *Sze Mun Po* gives the following report:—

"The Hongkong Government requires the evidence of two witnesses to prove such cases, but the Portuguese law demands as many as eight witnesses and a certain time is limited for their appearance. Consequently many culprits have been discharged, owing to the time for producing witnesses expiring. A few days ago Viceroy Chou Fu delegated a deputy to hold a conference with the Governor of Macao with a view to reducing the number of witnesses to two only. The Macao Governor replied that he had no power to alter the laws of his country, and that he would refer the question to the Home Government."

## MRS. MACHLE'S MURDERER?

The man named Shew Yuet Young who murdered Mrs. Machle in the Linchow massacre was arrested here a few days ago. It appears that the U. S. Consul General received information that Shew Yuet Young was employed in the sanitary department as a coolie under the assumed name of Chew Hung. A despatch was sent to the Viceroy on the matter and H. E. instructed the police to effect Shew Yuet Young's arrest. At the trial Shew Yuet Young denied the charge and stated that his name is Chew Hung and not Shew Yuet Young and that he is not a native of Linchow. The informant gave evidence that the prisoner had assumed the fictitious name of Chew Hung, his real name is Shew Yuet Young; that he lived next to Dr. Machle's house in Linchow and that he saw him murder Mrs. Machle. Moreover the informant said he is willing to sign a statement that if his evidence was untrue he is prepared to receive any punishment to which the Court may sentence him. The informant suggested that the prisoner be taken back to Linchow where people could prove that he is a native of that place. Viceroy Chou Fu has communicated with the Linchow Prefect requesting the latter to make minute investigations in the matter and in all probability the case will be sent to Linchow for trial.

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, to confirm resolutions sanctioning a change in the articles of association was held on Saturday afternoon at the offices of the Company. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided, and there were also present Messrs. A. G. Wood, H. P. White (directors), H. N. Mody, S. Michael, C. H. Rose, R. Miller, E. J. Moses, J. C. Peter, A. P. Soares, E. S. Kadourie, S. G. Newall, J. S. Perry and J. Barton (Secretary).

The notice convening the meeting having been read, Mr. MILLER moved the confirmation of the first resolution sanctioning the alterations in the articles of the association. Mr. NEWALL seconded, and the resolution was carried.

The second resolution as to the date was carried on the motion of Mr. PETER, seconded by Mr. Mody.

The CHAIRMAN—I am much obliged for your attendance, gentlemen.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

An extraordinary meeting of the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. for the purpose of confirming the two resolutions passed at a previous special meeting, was held at the offices of the Company on Saturday afternoon. Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided and there were also present:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. F. Maland (director), W. A. Cruickshank, G. H. Balloch, A. Rodger, F. Smith, J. T. V. Vernon, A. C. More, T. S. Forrest, Ho Fook, Chan Lap Chee, Lo Cheung Sei, Ho Wing, Ho Tung Ping.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, Mr. BALLOCH moved the first resolution, approving of certain alterations in the articles of association.

Mr. SKYTHE seconded, and the resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution fixing the date when the articles should come into force was passed on the motion of Mr. VERNON, seconded by Mr. FOREST.

The CHAIRMAN—Thank you for your attendance, Gentlemen.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

The forty-first ordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company was held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, on Saturday afternoon. There were present Mr. A. G. Wood (Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, A. J. Raymond, E. Goetz, C. R. Lonsmann, and E. Ormiston (Directors), Mr. W. J. Saunders (acting Secretary), Messrs. D. W. Murray, H. J. Gray, H. J. M. Carvalho, B. M. Cunha, V. E. Remedios, J. A. Carvalho, A. E. S. Alves, E. C. Lane, and D. B. Murray.

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting, the CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, I will, with your permission, take the reports read. The report and accounts are presented to you this year in the same form as those of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited. In view of the close connection between the two companies it has been necessary for us to adopt their system of accounts. The chief alterations so far as we are concerned are, that we have transferred the liabilities to the debit side of the balance sheet and the assets to the credit side, and that we now show in Sterling our main Sterling assets and liabilities instead of showing only the dollar equivalents. I am sorry the working account for the eight months ending 31st December 1906 has not produced a better result. The dividend of \$3 per share for the eight months is equal to \$4.50 per annum which is the same as in previous years, and the same bonus was paid to contributors as in previous years. After contributing \$11,855 towards the compensation to staff, the account leaves a balance of \$41,512 to be transferred to Underwriting Suspense Account, against \$61,000 transferred to this account last year, so that the result may be said to be almost exactly proportionate to the result of the twelve months ending 30th April 1905. The remainder of the compensation to staff has been met by a transfer of \$150,000 from the Reserve Fund which, we hope, meets your views. The Working Account for 1906 shows a very satisfactory balance. Apart from the interest and Transfer Fees each of the items is precisely one half of the corresponding item in the Working Account of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. The reason of this is that under our agreement with the Union the joint underwriting business is pooled by the two Companies in the proportion of two thirds and one third. We recommend an interim dividend of \$3 per share and a bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors. The remainder of the balance will be carried forward and, judging from the previous results of the Union's Underwriting Account compared with the present figures, there should be enough left at this time next year to pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share and to replace most of the amount which has been taken from Reserve Fund. For some years to come, shareholders must not expect a higher dividend than \$4.50 per share as the Reserve Fund and Insurance Fund require to be added to considerably before the dividend can be increased. 22,928 of our shares are now held by the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, who also in terms of our agreement with them take charge of the underwriting management. The arrangement under which the China Traders' got one third of the joint business is, we consider, a very beneficial one for the holders of the remaining shares in the Company, whose interests, we think, have been fully provided for. Unless anyone has any questions to ask I will propose that the Report and Account be adopted.

There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. Mr. SAUNDERS seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. SAUNDERS proposed the re-election of Messrs. E. Ormiston and C. R. Lonsmann to the Directorates. Mr. LANE seconded, and shareholders agreed.

Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and A. R. Lowe were reappointed auditors on the motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, seconded by Mr. LANE.

The CHAIRMAN: That concludes the business of the meeting, gentlemen, I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be sent out on Monday.

## THE POKFULUM MURDER.

The case in which Cheung Tai is charged with the murder of Yim Hung in his matchbox on the Pokfulum Road last month was called before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy on Saturday. It will be remembered that the prisoner after attacking the deceased with the chopper struck two of the children with the same weapon. At first their injuries were not regarded as serious, but since then the boy has died and it is not expected that the girl will survive. The case was adjourned till next week, by which the charge will probably be amended to double or triple murder.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer *Shanmou* arrived at Yokohama on the 11th inst.

The C.M. str. *P. E. Friedrich*, which left here on Wednesday, the 10th inst., arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 1 a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line), left Manila for this port on the 13th April, and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yasuda Maru* (Australian Line), left Nagasaki for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kanagawa Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The East Asiatic Co.'s (of Copenhagen) str. *Sibirien*, sailed from Shimoda yesterday afternoon via Shanghai, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Kaga Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 21st inst.

The C. & O. str. *Doric*, will sail from Yokohama on the 15th inst., and will therefore be due at this port on Friday, the 26th inst.



## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

The thirty-fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in this Company was held at the Society's offices at noon Saturday, Mr. A. G. Wood presided, others present being Messrs. E. Goetz, G. H. Medhurst, A. Forbes and G. Hallock (directors), Mr. W. J. Saunders (secretary), Messrs. E. P. Hett, H. Humphreys, J. J. Leira, D. K. Law, S. G. Newell, A. J. Raymond, E. C. Lane, F. W. Hornby, and D. B. Murray.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen, Since the report was issued we have invited Mr. Goetz, of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Co. to join the Board, and he has accepted the appointment. I may mention also that our old friend Mr. Siebs has gone home for the summer. We have granted him leave of absence, and hope to see him back in November. The report has been your hands for some weeks and I will therefore, with your permission, take it as read. We are dealing on this occasion with the final profits for the year 1905 and the interim figures for the year 1906. At this time next year we hope to meet with the final profits for the year 1906 and the interim figures for the year 1907 and so on in future. At the annual meeting last April we made no distribution of profits beyond declaring an interim dividend for the year 1905, as we had already dealt with the profits of the year 1904 at the previous annual meeting in October 1905. You will remember the reason for putting off our annual meeting until six months later than before, namely because we found it necessary to let each year run off properly until all the risks had expired instead of closing it off at the end of June in the succeeding year. I mention this, because, for purposes of proper comparison between this report and previous reports, you must go back to the balance sheet of 30th June 1905 and must look upon last year's report as a sort of interim report. Another point which must be borne in mind in comparing the dollar figures is the extraordinary rise in the sterling equivalent of the dollar or rather the corresponding fall in the dollar equivalent of the pound sterling. On the 30th June 1905 the dollar stood at 1s. 10½d., on the 31st December 1905 it stood at 2½d., and on the 31st December 1906 at 2/3 3/4. As you are aware, most of our business is transacted in gold currencies and most of our funds are held in gold, so you must turn our accounts into gold before making comparisons. Another element in our purchase of the shares in the China Traders' Insurance Company which has largely increased our assets as well as our liabilities. Our arrangements with that company have produced another result which perhaps you may not have looked for, namely a considerable reduction in our working account figures, and I would like to draw your special attention to this last point. In order to make full use of our property in the China Traders' Insurance Company, and to free ourselves from the waste of labour and the complication of exchanging reinsurance, and in order to make certain of providing adequately for the interests of the few remaining shareholders of the China Traders, we found it desirable to pool the joint business between the two Companies, and we selected the proportion of two thirds and one third as being very much more convenient than any other, although we knew that the direct business of the China Traders' would not amount to anything like one third of the whole. It makes no real difference what proportion is taken because the Society owns over 95 per cent. of the China Traders' shares and what we lose on our direct business we make up on our investment. In order to ascertain the real business we are handling, you must add to our figures those of the China Traders' Insurance Company. The net premium of the two Companies for 1905 is \$5,222,000 or £591,000. With this explanation I will have the usual comparison of our present figures with those of last year and condense my further remarks to the present report. We have first to deal with the 1905 Working Account and we are pleased to be able to recommend a final dividend of \$12 per share and an addition of \$30,000 to the Sterling Reserve Fund, besides leaving some \$450,000 to be carried forward against outstanding liabilities. This final dividend of \$12 makes, with the interim dividend of \$30 paid last April, \$42 per share for 1905 against \$40 per share for 1904, another step forward, the 13th increase in dividend in thirteen consecutive years. It is only by nursing our resources that we can continue this steady progress and I hope shareholders will be satisfied. As regards the balance carried forward the Board has already utilized part of this by voting the staff a bonus of 15 per cent. of a year's salary in the form of an addition to the provident fund of each member and I hope this will meet with your approval. We next come to 1906 account. The ultimate profit can only be guessed at but as the loss ratio is almost exactly the same as it was for 1905 account at this time last year we may hope for a very satisfactory result, and this in spite of typhoons here and some very heavy losses in the Australian trade. Our London account is particularly good and balances the less favourable outcome in other quarters. This is the more satisfactory because 1906 has had no assistance from outside sources whereas 1904 received a considerable accession of premium from war risks, and 1905 got the full benefit of the alteration of our system of transferring risks, taking all the outstandings from 1904 and passing none on to 1906. We recommend the payment

of an interim dividend of \$30 per share for the year 1906, making with the final dividend of \$12 for 1905, \$42 per share to be paid now to shareholders. We also recommend the payment of the usual bonus to contributors and we carry forward the balance. As regards our new issue of Capital and the profit accruing from the revaluation of our investment in the China Traders' Insurance Company, I hope it is clear to you all how this profit comes about. In payment for each 10 China Traders' shares worth \$500 we have given out one new Union share standing in our books at \$100 paid up and a cash certificate worth \$244, and this leaves us a book profit of \$556 which is the premium we receive on each new Union share issued. We obtained 22,800 China Traders' shares on this basis, issuing 2,280 Union shares. We also bought 1137 further China Traders' shares for cash. We placed on the market at the end of the year the remaining 120 Union shares at \$750 per share equal to a premium of \$350 per share. After placing to the same account the dividends paid and received for the year 1905, and charging it with 5 per cent. interest for 1906 on the new investment, we had left \$1,230,688.14 which we dealt with as shown in the report, transferring \$1,000,000 to the Interim Reserve Fund and \$230,688.14 to the Investment Fluctuation Account. This gives us some margin for reducing the value of the new investment at any future time if it should be found necessary. Without the assistance of this accession the Investment Fluctuation Account would have been on the wrong side, owing to the depreciation of Consols and other investments during the twelve months. I think I have already dealt sufficiently with the balance sheet and accounts but there is one item in the balance sheet which perhaps requires explanation—namely the debit of \$29,788 for estimated liability under Cash Certificates. This is the balance of the intrinsic value of the respective shares on the 31st December 1905 after deducting from the value of the China Traders' shares purchased the value of the new Union shares issued in part payment for them. The intrinsic value has been accurately taken out on the basis of settlements to the 31st December 1906 and a duly audited statement has been issued to holders of Cash Certificates, together with a notice from the Society offering to redeem the certificates now instead of waiting for the result of further settlements. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to supply any further information you may wish for.

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and account as presented.

Mr. LAW, in seconding the motion, said:—Gentlemen—In rising to second the adoption of the report and accounts for 1905, as presented, I take the opportunity of thanking and congratulating our Chairman on his very able, exhaustive and informing speech in further explanation of the Accounts. He has been good enough to enter into such a careful analysis of them that there is little or nothing further to either say or ask. It cannot but be a source of great satisfaction and pride to us all to be interested in such a widely managed and prosperous Co. as the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and I am sure that I am but feebly voicing your feelings. Gentlemen, when I say that our very sincere thanks are gratefully offered to our Directors, to our gifted and highly esteemed Secretary, Mr. Saunders, to our splendid staff here and elsewhere, and lastly to our Agents scattered all over the world, for the conspicuous ability they have ever exhibited in the management of our affairs. Gentlemen, it is not the privilege of shareholders in many companies to be invited to meet their Directors year after year and to be presented with figures showing ever increasing prosperity. This is, however, our fortunate position, and it is made still more agreeable and satisfactory by the knowledge that, while we have been regularly receiving increased dividends, our Reserves have also, at the same time, been slowly but surely mounting up until now we are in the proud position of seeing our financial position second to none in the Marine Insurance world. I congratulate our Directors and the management on the eminently successful result of their policy, and I would urge them to continue in the path they have followed so consistently year after year—that policy, Gentlemen, is summed up in four words: Reserves first, Dividends afterwards. I would further congratulate the Directors and management on the highly successful issue of their negotiations for the absorption of the China Traders' Marine Insurance Co.—controlled by both companies will greatly benefit in every way, and I think we may look forward to an era of continued and even increasing prosperity. In conclusion, Gentlemen, I would like to say that I am especially pleased, as I am sure you all are, to notice the Directors' decision to present our Staff with a bonus. They more than deserve our thanks, and I am only sorry that we cannot express our kindly feelings towards them more adequately than by offering this small token of our gratitude and esteem. Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and account for 1906, as presented.

The motion was carried nem. con.

Mr. HUMPHREYS proposed, and Mr. NEWELL seconded the re-election of Messrs. G. H. Medhurst and A. G. Wood to the Board of Directors. Carried.

On the motion of Mr. HUMPHREYS, seconded by Mr. NEWELL, Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. R. Lowe were re-appointed auditors.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business of the meeting, Gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday morning.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PATRON:—His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; Commodore H. Pigot Williams, R.N.

COMMITTEE:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio), The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Major Parker, C. H. Ross, Esq., H. P. White, Esq., G. K. Hall, Esq., D. Macdonald, Esq., and Captain Thompson.

JUDGES:—C. H. Ross, Esq. and Major Parker.

CLERK OF THE SCALES:—D. Macdonald, Esq.

STABLES:—Major Parker.

2nd STABLES:—J. Paterson.

TIME KEEPER:—T. S. Forrest, Esq.

Hon. SECRETARY AND TREASURER:—R. F. C. Master, Esq.

The first meeting of the season, held at the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, suffered in point of attendance through the counter attraction on the other side of the path, but the exhibition of sport left little to be desired.

H.E. the Governor attended and the gathering included a number of the elite of the Colony.

All the six events proved very interesting, nothing noteworthy occurring to mar the pleasure of the afternoon, though restless animals caused one or two exciting moments.

Unfortunately the rain, which had threatened all day, did not hold off, and the shelter of the stands was sought by the spectators. Again the band of the 3rd Middlesex contributed an interesting programme of music. Details of the events are appended.

ONE ROUND.—For Subscription Griffs of this season 1906-07. Weight for ladies as per scale. Winning points to carry 7 lb. extra. For which have run and not been placed allowed 3 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: A Cup presented by G. K. Hall, Esq., 2nd Prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Dr. J. W. Noble's No. 5, 1st 5 lbs. (Mr. F. C. Master's) 1

Mr. C. P. Chater's No. 11, 1st 5 lbs. (Mr. Dupe) 2

Mr. G. C. Master's No. 10, 1st 5 lbs. (Owner) 3

Mr. Darius Dendrought, 1st 5 lbs. (Mr. Gegg) 4

\*Allowance 5 lbs.

There was some little delay at the start, caused by the rain. He could not be induced to start, and climbed the bank compelling Dupe to dismount. However there was a fair start ultimately. No start took the lead and retained it all the way. Rust finished second, Small Rose third. Time 1-57. The parimutuel paid \$17 on the winner.

GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distances one mile. For all China Ponies. Catch weights at 10 st. 6 lb. Winners of an open race or open Griffs race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning Subscribers allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the race for the cup, counting 4 points for a first, 2 for a second, and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent Griffs races.

Mr. Ellis Kadocrie's No. 11, 1st 11 lbs. (Mr. Master) 1

Mr. Bruton's, g. Kingston 1st 11 lbs. (Mr. Dupe) 2

Mr. D. Macdonald's No. 11, 1st 11 lbs. (Mr. Dupe) 3

Mr. Nemo's No. 11, 1st 11 lbs. (Mr. Dupe) 4

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## THE CHAMPAGNE

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WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

International Team race; English team, 1; Scotch, 2; Portuguese, 3; Australian, 4. Boys' race, 100 yards: Osborne, 1; Lopes, 2. Mile flat race handicap: Lieutenant H. G. Moore, R.G.A., 1; C. H. Phillips, R.N., 2. Time 4 minutes 48 secs. The Consolation race was won by A. W. J. Peake.

When the programme was concluded, Miss Rodgers, daughter of the Club's chairman, presented the prizes won. Cheers followed for the lady who had conceded this honour, and the V.R.C. being composed of gallant gentlemen, raised cheers to the ladies generally, and so the day ended.

## YACHTING.

CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB. The twelfth club races were sailed yesterday in a fair breeze over an eagerly contested course from Police Pier to the beacon port, Cust, eastward, Meyer's East buoy port and back to the pier. Doreen was the first to cross the line. She got a big lead owing to none of the other boats being up. Chanticleer, Tremora and Annie followed in professional order. By the time the beach was reached, the wind had freshened and the boats were lying well down to it. Doreen rounded the beacon first, with a substantial lead. Chanticleer being second, Tremora third and Annie fourth. The order was unchanged on the run to Cust Rock, but on the bat across to Meyer's East buoy, Doreen further increased her lead, and Chanticleer increased her lead from Tremora, while Annie gave up. Times:—

Doreen ... 12 25 44  
Chanticleer ... 12 29 40  
Tremora ... 12 31 19

Annie did not finish.

In the one design class all the boats with the exception of Ariel turned out. Ariel was first over the line, with Thecla, Meta, Astoria, Nina, Fus, and Joan in close attendance. Thecla rounded the mark first but fouled. The others were about a minute behind her. On the run down Meta beat Astoria to the Cust Rock, with Nina third, Joan fourth, Ariel fifth, and Fus sixth. On the beat to Meyer's buoy Meta increased her lead but lost time in gybing. This enabled Astoria to come up and an exciting race between the two ensued to the mark. Meta however won by fifteen seconds. Times:—

Meta ... 12 47 15  
Astoria ... 12 47 31  
Joan ... 12 48 20  
Nina ... 12 48 45  
Ariel ... 12 51 02

Fus and Thecla did not finish. The results for the year now are known. In the handicap class the first place is taken by Annie, the second by Chanticleer and the third by Doreen. In the one design class Meta takes premier honours, with Joan second and Nina third.

The official cup will be raced for next Sunday, and on the Sunday following the Warren challenge cup will be contested for.

R.F.C.C.

The last Club races for the season were sailed yesterday. Only two boats turned out in the championship class, Vernon beating Diane. In the one design class Meta finished first, followed by Kathleen, Bonita and Colleen.

LADY LUGARD AS A WRITER.

Lady Lugard's publications, mentioned in the Biographies, are not yet available locally but, as taste of her quality as a writer, we may quote from the paper which her Ladyship read in 1901 at the Colonial Institute on West African Negrohood. The preparation of the paper must have involved an immense amount of research and it elicited the highest compliments. The Resident of Koro (Dr. Cargill) remarked "I confess Lady Lugard has told me a great deal I never knew before about the part of the world in which I added 'in a living' and Earl Grey added 'in that Dr. Cargill is by no means alone. I have myself discovered that when Lady Lugard speaks, even to experts on their own subjects, she invariably throws light on the subject which is new to them.' We extract from the lecture her Ladyship's reference to African influence on the old civilisation of Europe:—

It was in the year 711 that the Arabs crossed into Spain. Everyone knows that Gibraltar takes its name from the circumstance, and is only corrupted by our pronunciation from the Jebel-Tarik, or Mountain of Tarik—the general who at that occasion led the troops. Tarifa, a little further along the coast, also takes its name, as is well known, from Tarik, another leader of the same army. But what is not so well known, so generally known is that both Tarik and Tarifa were African Berbers converted to Islam, freed from slavery by Musa, and trained by him in military science. The army which accompanied him was a Berber army, and consisted of 12,000 African soldiers who, like himself, were freed men and converts. The Arab conquest of Spain was, therefore, in large part an African conquest. The same Berbers who were forced westward and northward into Spain were also forced westward and southward into Negro-land and the same capacity for high command which he brilliantly displayed in the less famous fields of Equatorial Africa.

The Arab dynasty of the Omayyads, which was founded in Spain in the beginning of the eighth century, a time when the rest of Europe was sunk in the barbarism of the Middle Ages, lasted until the beginning of the eleventh century. It was succeeded by other purely African dynasties—the Almoravids, who took their rise on an island in the Senegal; the Almohades, whose original



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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. RUDOLF LAGERZ to Sign our Firm's name for Prosecution.

CARLOWITZ & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1907. 759

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SAUL ABDULLA JOSEPH, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 55 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 31st May, 1907.

All Creditors are accordingly required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1907.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Administrator.

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASIAN PETROLEUM COMPANY, LIMITED, of Exchange Chambers 24 and 28, St. Mary Axe in the City of London, England, has on the 15th day of February, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARK:

The heraldic device of a TOWER HEADED LION encircled with a wreath of olive and oak which appears the word "MOBILINE".

The TRADE MARK has been used by the Applicant since the year 1907 in respect of the following Goods in Class 47:

LUBRICATING OILS.

A Facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undersigned.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1907.

MESSES. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

## THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN".

Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPELLE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907. 732

## "BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SHIMODA" FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., and when and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1907. 733

## COME AND INSPECT

Our Special Varieties of ARTISTIC VIEW POSTCARDS

ALL KINDS OF FOREIGN POSTAGE STAMPS, ALBUMS AND OTHER

PHILATELIC GOODS AT PRICES TO SUIT ANY BUYERS.

GRACA & CO., Hongkong Hotel Corridor.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1907. 675

## REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS.

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For further particulars, please apply to E. PASQUET & CO., Canton Agents.

BARRETT & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1907. 693

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

THIS is to give Notice that from the 11th day of April, 1907, I will not hold myself responsible for any debts incurred by my Wife Mrs. U. A. FARRELL of 268, Station Street, Yau-mat.

U. A. FARRELL,  
268, Station Street, Yau-mat.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1907. 741

Re HIM YICK OPIUM AND YAKIN FIRM.

Date of No. 307, Des Vaux Road, HONGKONG.

CERTAIN MONIES have been recovered from the partners in the above Firm which is intended to divide ratably among the Creditors.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Firm will be held at our Office No. 33, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (MONDAY), the 15th day of April, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of dividing the monies so recovered.

Creditors are requested to send their Claims to us on or before the 12th April, 1907.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS,  
Solicitors for HIM YICK and other Creditors.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the City Hall will be held in the City Hall on FRIDAY, the 26th April, at 12.30 P.M.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Council.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1907. 751

## YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE Attention of the Public is drawn to Clause No. 26, of the YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY'S Regulations:—

"This Company has been formed by Chinese Merchants who shall invite Chinese Subjects only to subscribe for Shares. The Railway shall be constructed by themselves. Foreigners are denied the privilege of subscribing for shares in the Company."

"Chinese Subjects, who have been naturalized as Subjects of Foreign Countries, shall be recognized as Chinese Subjects by the Company and are allowed to subscribe. Such Shareholders shall be treated as Chinese Subjects and shall not claim the privileges of a Foreign Subject. Should they interfere in any way the Company is hereby empowered to cancel their shares and all interest and privileges with the Company shall be withdrawn from them."

CHEUNG TO CHAI, President of The Yuet-Han Railway Company Ltd.

Canton, 9th April, 1907. 743

## SUMMER SEASON, 1907.

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HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD., Office: St. George's Building.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1907. 684-1

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 479

## SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

To the OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Central Division of the City of Victoria, and the Western Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and LIMED.

WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of March and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limed and washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs, both in main buildings, verandas and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandas.

The backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limed-washed, but must be cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies between Gilman Street and Peel Street, on the East and Tank Lane and Cleverly Street, on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yau-mat service Reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1907. 734

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## CAMPBELL MOORE &amp; CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Co.'s Office, 29, Queen's Road Central, THIS DAY, the 15th April, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Dec., 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to the 15th April, both days inclusive.

By Order, M. A. A. SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1907. 687

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. 3, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 17th April, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 23rd February, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1907. 733

## THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on SATURDAY, the 27th April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1906, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEAREY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1907. 744

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjunct Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd April, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "or" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—"Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added:—"All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."

(d) That from the beginning of S.S. 5 be deleted and including the words "Head Office" in the definition of S.S. 5 of Article No. 95 be inserted and the following words be inserted instead:—"So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signatures of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office."

(e) That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be) be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 99.

(f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100.

(g) That the words "and to the Company Law Procedure Act 1854" in Article 5 and of Article No. 129 be eliminated.

(h) That the words "to the payment of Bonus and Dividend and" be eliminated from line one of Art. No. 6.

(i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added:—"Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."

(j) That Article No. 110 be expanded.

(k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 15th day of March, 1887.

(l) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 16th day of March, 1887 be expanded and the following Article be substituted therefor:—"112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 64."

(m) That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expanded.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

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## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES Nos. 7735/7738 dated 1st September, 1902, of the Shares Nos. 876/880, 14981/14995, 19036/19040, 6746/6760 and 1811/1869 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. ARNOLD DITTMAR of Manila, have been LOST, and if the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the above Documents be not forthcoming, other Certificates will be issued by this Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 12th April, 1907.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

## NEW KOWLOON SURVEY DISTRICT IV, LOTS Nos. 2,330 &amp; 2,331 SHAM SHUI PO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LIU WAI KIT joint owner of Lots Nos. 2,330 and 2,331 at Sham Shui Po Survey District IV, New Kowloon, is desirous to dispose of his two sons LIU NGAN TAU and LIU NGAN IU have applied to be registered as his successors under the New Territories Land Ordinance 1905 and as joint owners with LIU WAI KIT; AND NOTICE is also given that all persons having claims against these Lots or intending to dispute the Right of the said LIU NGAN TAU and LIU NGAN IU must give Particulars of their claims or state their objections in writing to the Undersigned Assistant Land Officer before the expiration of Three Months from this date.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1907.

J. R. WOOD, Assistant Land Officer.

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## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Company's Registered Office No. 2, Queen's Road West, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

1. That clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association be altered by inserting after the words "the objects for which the Company is established are" the words "Sub-clause A" and by adding at the end of "Sub-clause A" new sub-clauses to be lettered B and C.

(B) To insure against loss or damage by fire all houses and all other buildings and erections, treasure, household furniture, goods, wares, merchandises, chattels and effects whatsoever in Hongkong, China, Japan or elsewhere and the pursuit of the business of fire insurance generally and the doing of such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

(C) To re-insure any risk in whole or in part.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 13th day of April, 1907.

By Order of the Board, CHAU SIU KI, Secretary.

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjunct Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd April, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated.

(c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor:—"Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "and" and the word "hold" in S.S. 1 of Art. No. 15.

(e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added:—"And when any Share or Shares are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

(f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added:—"All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."

(g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs" be inserted instead and the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.

(h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.

(i) That the word "can" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1907.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

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## NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATES Nos. 7735/7738 dated 1st September, 1902, of the Shares Nos. 876/880, 14981/14995, 19036/19040, 6746/6760 and 1811/1869 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. ARNOLD DITTMAR of Manila, have been LOST, and if the expiration of one month from the date hereof, the above Documents be not forthcoming, other Certificates will be issued by this Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 12th April, 1907.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

## NEW KOWLOON SURVEY DISTRICT IV, LOTS Nos. 2,330 &amp; 2,331 SHAM SHUI PO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LIU WAI KIT joint owner of Lots Nos. 2,330 and 2,331 at Sham Shui Po Survey District IV, New Kowloon, is desirous to dispose of his two sons LIU NGAN TAU and LIU NGAN IU have applied to be registered as his successors under the New Territories Land Ordinance 1905 and as joint owners with LIU WAI KIT; AND NOTICE is also given that all persons having claims against these Lots or intending to dispute the Right of the said LIU NGAN TAU and LIU NGAN IU must give Particulars of their claims or state their objections in writing to the Undersigned Assistant Land Officer before the expiration of Three Months from this date.



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Possession from 1st March next. Five  
Rooms and Tennis Court. Rent \$125 per  
month including taxes.  
Apply to— "LYREMOR"  
Hongkong, 21st January, 1907. 241

## TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 5,  
51, FORTING STREET.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 2nd March, 1907. 491

## TO LET

OFFICES at No. 14, DES VOUX ROAD  
Central (Formerly occupied by Messrs.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.).  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 12th April, 1907. 733

## TO LET

2ND FLOOR No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
CENTRAL. GARDEN ROAD.  
Kowloon, Redecorated, Electric Light, Tennis  
Court.  
FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon,  
from March 1st.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 19th February, 1907. 94

## TO LET

IMMEDIATELY, the Capacious Premises  
on the Ground-floor of No. 2, PEDDER  
STREET, at present occupied by Messrs.  
HARRIS KENNEY & Co., Ltd.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 23rd January, 1907. 260

## TO LET

NO. 8 GRANVILLE AVENUE, KOW-  
LOON.  
No. 1, EAST AVENUE, Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 21st March, 1907. 676

## TO LET—FURNISHED

"LEWKNOR," No. 118, PEAK, the  
Property of Mr. M. W. SLADE, from  
this date to end September.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 16th April, 1907. 300

## TO LET

POSSESSION FROM 1st APRIL NEXT.  
2 Semi-attached HOUSES, Nos. 13a and  
13c, MACDONNELL ROAD. Each  
with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants  
Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.  
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## TO LET ON LEASE

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1907.  
NOS. 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14, HOLLYWOOD  
ROAD.  
Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9, SUN WAI LANE.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 24th October, 1906. 101

## TO LET

OFFICES in King's Building and York  
Building.  
A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD.  
GODOWNS in PRATA EAST.  
A HOUSE in CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit  
Road.  
FLATS in MORTON TERRACE.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 1st April, 1907. 191

## TO LET

NO. 4 OBSERVATORY VILLAS,  
Kowloon. Five Rooms; Electric Light;  
Tennis Court etc.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 3rd April, 1907. 700

## TO LET

NO. 23, WYNDHAM STREET.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 28th February, 1907. 471

## TO LET

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, Shamoen,  
Canton.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LTD.  
HONGKONG, 1st April, 1907. 191

## TO LET

"SUMMER HOUSE" Mount Kellett,  
the PEAK, Partially Furnished.  
Possession from 1st April, 1907. Low Rent.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 8th March, 1907. 539

## TO LET

NO. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.  
Immediate Possession.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 4th February, 1907. 333

## TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.  
WELLBURN, No. 81 the PEAK.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1907. 254

## TO LET

FROM 1st MARCH, 1907.  
NO. 3, CARNARON VILLAS, and No. 6,  
LOCHIE, TERRACE, Kowloon.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1907. 324

## TO LET

NO. 21, CONNAUGHT ROAD CENT.  
TRAFFIC, suitable for Offices and Godown.  
Apply to the Premises.  
HONGKONG, 24th March, 1907. 610

## TO LET

"DUNHEDY" 33, Robinson Road, or  
FOR SALE.  
Nos. 27 and 31, SEYMOUR ROAD.  
4 New Houses in KENNEDY ROAD, near  
Wan Chai.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 13th November, 1906. 103

## TO LET

2 FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at Praya  
East, near East Point.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 3rd January, 1907. 137

## TO LET

A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 1st April, 1907. 192

## TO LET

NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 3rd June, 1905. 197

## TO LET

2ND FLOOR of No. 6, ICE HOUSE  
STREET, Centrally situated and within  
easy reach of the principal Business and business  
houses. Apply on the premises to—  
HONGKONG, 24th December, 1906. 105

## TO LET

IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS Small  
Office on Second Floor.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 4th January, 1907. 150

## TO LET

"GLENWOOD" CAINE ROAD, suitable  
for a Boarding house or Club. Con-  
taining 25 Rooms. This property would be  
divided into two or more houses to suit tenants.  
"BANQUET" PEAK.  
"CLOVELLY" PEAK Road. (Partially  
Furnished).  
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Kowloon, 4 Rooms, Low Rental.  
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ROBINSON ROAD.  
No. 3, ALBANY.  
WESTBOURNE VILLA NORTH.  
Bonham Road.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 22nd March, 1907. 1102

## TO LET

ONE ROOM in PRINCE'S BUILDINGS from  
1st February. Rent \$50 per month.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 29th January, 1907. 299

## TO LET

A 9-ROOM HOUSE, 13, McDONNELL  
ROAD, Commanding Good View of  
Harbour, with fine Tennis Lawn.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 5th April, 1907. 716

## TO LET

NO. 5, "ORMSBY TERRACE," Granville  
Road.  
No. 2, "KIMBERLEY VILLAS," Kow-  
loon. Moderate Rentals.  
Apply to—  
HONGKONG, 13th April, 1907. 756

## SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their  
weekly share report, dated April 13th, 1907:—  
Business during the week under review has  
remained exceedingly dull, and in nearly every  
case, whereas rates were possible, lower rates had  
to be accepted, and the market closes very weak  
indeed, with sellers of most stocks. The share-  
market demand rate of exchange on Shanghai  
closed at 24 1/4, while rates on Hongkong are  
at 24 1/4, and on P.T. and T.S. 73 1/4.  
A three days' sight Private draft, the  
rate in Shanghai on this for three days' sight  
Private Bill being T.S. 73 1/4. Bar silver  
in London is quoted 30-5/16d, and Consols  
286-5/16d.

BANK SHARES.—Small sales of Hongkong  
and Shanghai have been effected at \$890, at  
which rate more shares are wanted, the London  
rate is \$105. National Bank shares in London  
are at \$88 1/2. China Traders are quoted  
on off at \$88 1/2. North China are for sale at T.S. 80.  
Yankee shares have improved to 17 1/2 buyers;  
we hear that at the forthcoming general meet-  
ing the directors will recommend a dividend  
of 80 having been accepted for cash shares, and  
the market is quiet at \$70; on time higher rates  
in proportion have been paid, but the demand  
seems to have dried away, as Shanghai comes  
in with a nominal cash quotation of T.S. 63,  
China and Manchu remain quiet at \$17, but  
Peking have improved further, the closing  
quotation being \$27 1/2. Star Ferries are  
unchanged at \$40, and have further buyers, London quoted 42s.  
8d. sellers. Hongkong Steam Waterboat have  
sellers at \$94.

REFINERIES unchanged and without sales.  
MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are in  
demand at \$450, while Rambo are quiet at \$71.  
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company  
Shares are steady at T.S. 10 1/2.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Docks, after small sales at  
\$12 1/2, \$12 and \$12 1/4, are on offer at \$12 1/4.  
Glen, Fogwick's have sellers at \$181. New  
Army Docks are quiet at \$11 1/2 or the dividend  
of 50 cents per share paid on 8th instant.  
Shanghai Docks have dropped in the north to  
sellers at T.S. 85, and here we have followed  
suit. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have  
been done at \$80 to \$85, closing with further  
sellers at \$80. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves  
after advancing in the north to T.S. 222 and  
falling at Shanghai at T.S. 220.

LANDS, HOTELS and BUILDINGS.—Hong-  
kong Land Investment and Agency Company's  
Shares changed hands at rates ranging between  
107 and \$105, closing with buyers at \$106. Hong-  
kong Hotels have been done at \$117 and \$118,  
closing quiet, but steady at the higher rate. Hun-  
ghys have changed ownership at \$11 1/2 to  
sellers at \$11, and buyers at \$11. Shanghai  
\$11, closing with T.S. 100 for old, and T.S. 62  
for new. The West Point have sellers at  
\$40, and buyers at \$47. Other stock under  
this heading are unchanged.

COTTON MILLS.—Shanghai quotations are:  
Fines T.S. 60, Internationals T.S. 62 1/2, Iaso  
Kung Mow T.S. 95, and Eoyehs T.S. 780.  
Hongkong Cottons are quiet at \$12.

SUNSHINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—  
Philippines, fetched \$1. China Light  
and Power are offering at \$8 1/2. Hongkong Electric  
have found buyers and are wanted at \$16.  
Dairies and Harbours are on offer at \$16. Green  
Island Cement sold at \$19 1/2 and \$19, which  
later in the closing rate. Ropes changed hands  
and continue in request at \$20. Other stocks  
under this heading are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Campbell, Moore & Co.'s  
Shares have sellers at \$35. China Borneo are  
offering at \$10; China Provident have been  
done at \$9, but more shares are on the market.  
Peak Tramways are wanted at \$10 1/2; we hear  
that the old shares have already been fully  
applied for by old shareholders. Langkat's have  
buyers at T.S. 267 1/2; Lavandier can be placed  
at \$6 1/2. A. S. Watson sold at \$12 1/2 to \$12 1/2.  
Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

## AMATEUR DRAMATIC REMINISCENCES.

Lieut. Col. Newham Davis has written an  
article entitled "The Humours of Amateur  
acting," from which we extract the following  
most references:—

In India, in China, in South Africa, in  
Singapore, in Japan, I found here and there  
flashes of humour in connection with amateur  
acting. There was grim jocularity about the  
fact of the first rendering of "The Mikado" in  
Japan. The amateur actors, rehearsed  
Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, and it was on the  
eve of production, when an order came from  
Tokyo that the title must be changed and that  
all references to the Emperor of Japan must be  
omitted. The opera was played as "Three Little  
Maids from School," and the plot was hopelessly  
dislocated in order that no offence should be  
given to the ruler of the land. In Hong-  
kong John Chinaman sometimes contributed a  
little humour to the amateur performances.  
The celestial scene painter, the celestial stage  
carpenter, the celestial property man, always  
contributed to do something unusual. A scene  
representing a grove of palm trees commenced  
by an amateur was handed over to a local  
(Chinese) artist to finish. He took the canvas  
away with him, and brought it back in time  
for dress rehearsal. The amateur had painted  
three small palm trees on the left with three  
small leaves on it. All the other palm trees  
were by the conscientious Chinaman slipped to  
the left at exactly the same angle, and all had  
three small leaves upon them.

A tale, for the truth of which I do not  
personally vouch, was told me of an opera  
given by amateurs in the early days of the  
Hongkong dramatic club. There was in  
the rank of the Royal Artillery a runner with  
a beautiful, tender voice. Unfortunately, the  
exchequer of rehearsals always drove him to  
his battery life on a happy idea. With the full  
consent of the man he put him into the guard-  
room when final rehearsals of any opera com-  
menced, sent him down as a prisoner to the  
theatre, and marched him back after rehearsal,  
under escort, to his civil retreat. The man  
as sober as a judge, sang in the opera, was  
rewarded, released immediately after the last per-  
formance, and returned to the barracks-room  
healthy and wealthy.

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## KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Municipal Council  
of Kulangsu, Amoy, held at the Board Room,  
on the 26th March 1907:—Present: Messrs.  
F. B. Marshall (Chairman), C. A. V. Marshall,  
W. Krass, S. Ouyama, W. H. Wallace, the  
Health Officer and the Secretary.  
The minutes of the last meeting are read and  
confirmed.

Tenders for the new Municipal Buildings  
are considered.  
A proclamation, received from the Mixed  
Court Magistrate for the Council's sanc-  
tion, referring to opium shops is read.  
It is decided to inform the Mixed Court  
Magistrate that while the Council fully  
approves of the subject matter contained in the  
proclamation, they consider it undesirable to  
take any action until the Amoy authorities  
move in the matter. As soon as that is done  
the Council will authorize the issue of the pro-  
clamation and give the Magistrate every support  
in carrying it out.

Applications for ten fully paid up, and three  
twenty five dollars paid up Debentures are con-  
sidered and receive an allotment in full. The  
whole of the two hundred Debentures authorized  
to be issued have now been taken up.

The Superintendent of Police reports that the  
following cases have been dealt with at the  
Mixed Court since the last meeting:—Sam-  
mouses:—Debt, 2; non-payment of municipal  
taxes, 6; procuring a false charge, 1.  
Summary Arrests:—Kidnapping, 1; contempt of  
Court, 1; Burglary, 1; attempting to com-  
municate with a prisoner undergoing sentence,  
1; committing a nuisance, 1; attempting to  
escape, 2. (Signed) Fred. B. MARSHALL,  
Chairman.

By order, C. BEARLEY MITCHELL, (secretary).

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. 106

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# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	POONA Capt. A. Vine	On or About 13th April	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DELHI Capt. A. L. Valentin	About 18th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS	DELTA Capt. C. L. Daniel	Noon, 20th April	See Special of Call.
LONDON, ANTWERP and MARSEILLES	JAPAN Capt. F. B. S. Nottley	About 24th April	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1907.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"KWEILIN"	On 15th April, 4 P.M.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"YUENHAI"	On 15th April, 4 P.M.
CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	"NANCHANG"	On 16th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 17th April, 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HANGCHOW"	On 20th April, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"KIEIHOW"	On 23rd April, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOSHING"	On 23rd April, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	On 2nd May, 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled Table. A daily qualified surgeon on board.

Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates or all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
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Hongkong, 14th April, 1907.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.	(Subject to Alteration).	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN"	3,832 Tons	Wednesday, 1st May
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	6,000 "	Thursday, 9th May
"MONTEAGLE"	6,163 "	Wednesday, 22nd May
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	6,000 "	Thursday, 30th May
"TARTAR"	4,425 "	Wednesday, 13th June
"EMPRESS OF CHINA"	6,000 "	Thursday, 4th July

"EMPRESS" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M. Intermediate Steamers at 12 Noon.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at St. JOHN, N.B. with the Co.'s NEW PALATIAL "EMPRESS" Steamships, 14,500 tons register. The through transit to LIVERPOOL being 22 days from YOKOHAMA and 23 days from HONGKONG.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence 280; via New York 262. Intermediate on Steamers " " 240, " " 242.

R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE," "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry Intermediate passengers only, at Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class. Passengers Booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Government.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to  
D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China,  
Corner Pender Street and Prays opposite Blake Pier.

# NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and HAMBURG	"PRINZEBENTLUITPOLD"	Wednesday, 24th April
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"BAYERN"	About Wednes- day, 24th April
MANILA, NEW GUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"MANILA"	Thursday, 25th April at Noon
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO"	Wednesday, 1st May at 9 A.M.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR"	About Friday, 3rd May

For further Particulars, apply to

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
MELCHERS & CO.**

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1907.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN  
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS  
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
ANPING via SWATOW AND AMOY	"FUKUSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 17th April, at 8 A.M.

These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Saloon Amidships. Unrivalled Table.

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office,  
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Hongkong, 10th April, 1907.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

# JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN	First half of April
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April
TJILWONG	JAPAN	Second half of April	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April
TJIMAH	JAPAN	Second half of May	JAVA PORTS	Second half of May
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of June	JAVA PORTS	First half of June

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.**York Buildings, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, 29th March, 1907.

Telephone No. 375.

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# VESSLS ON THE BERTH

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

## SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong,  
Callao and Iquique via JAPAN PORTS.

will be sent to Valparaiso if sufficient indentment.

Steamers Tons To Sail.

"KASATOMARU" 6,100 Middle of May.

"GLENFARG" 4,000 Middle of May.

Taking Freight and Passengers to other

Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South

America in connection with Steamers of the

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The above Steamers have splendid Accom-

modation and are fitted throughout with

Electric Light. A daily qualified Surgeon is

carried on each boat.

K. MATSUDA, Manager,  
York Building.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1907.

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# REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR  
COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR NEW YORK.

1907

S.S. "MONTROSE" ... 17th May.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO. LD.,  
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1907.

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CODE WORD: "DOCK."

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NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

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Extreme Length ... 722 feet.

Length on Blocks ... 714 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 84 "

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Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 34 "

DOCK NO. 1.

Extreme Length ... 522 feet.

Length on Blocks ... 513 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 84 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 84 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 64 "

DOCK NO. 2.

Extreme Length ... 371 feet.

Length on Blocks ... 364 "

Width of Entrance on Top ... 64 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom ... 64 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide ... 22 "

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Suitable for vessels up to 1,000

TONS.

THE WORKS are well equipped with

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SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & Co. Köln.  
BAYEISCHE HYPOTHEKEN-UND WERES-  
BANK, München.AGENTS:  
HONGKONG—J. R. M. SMITH  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTERLONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per  
Cent. per annum on the daily balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4½ per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

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# HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is  
conducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
Rules may be obtained on application.  
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Per Cent. per annum.Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907.

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# NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000)

Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (£800,000)

Reserve Fund Fl. 1,624,350.19 (£135,737)

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.  
SUB-OFFICE: THE HAGUE.

HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES at: Singapore, Sourabaya,  
Samarang, Indragajah, Bandong and  
Wetlevreden.CORRESPONDENTS at: Cheribon, Tegal,  
Pecalongan, Macassar, Pontianak, Padang,  
Medan, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta,  
Bombay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi,  
Djeddah, Bangkok, Saigon, Shanghai, &c.BANKERS:  
London: THE WILLIAMS & WATSON BANK, LTD.  
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PARIS.  
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BAS.  
Vienna: UNION BANK.  
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collection Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of  
Credit payable in all important places of the  
World and transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business.INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2½ per  
cent. on the daily balance.On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5½ per annum  
" " " 6 " 4½ " "  
" " " 3 " 3½ " "TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April 1907.

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# NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

ESTABLISHED 1863.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000)

RESERVE FUND ... FL. 5,000,000 (£400,000)

HEAD OFFICE IN AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

Branches—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai,  
Hongkong, Sourabaya, Samarang, Cheribon,  
Tegal, Pecalangan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap,  
Padang, Medan, Deli, Palembang, Kotab-  
radja, (Achene), Teluk-Semawu, (Achene),  
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Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta,  
Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy,  
Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New  
York, San Francisco, &c., &c.LONDON BANKERS—  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK,  
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" " 3 " 3½ " "

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 5th March 1907.

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# THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 18

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP...£800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS...£900,000

RESERVE FUND...£975,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at  
the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily balance.On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent  
" " 6 " 3½ " "  
" " 3 " 3 " "JOHN ARMSTRONG,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1907.

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# THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital...£1,500,000

Subscribed...1,125,000

PAID-UP...582,500

RESERVE FUND...135,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at  
the rate of 2½ per annum on the Daily balance.ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 months...4½ %  
" 6 " 4 %  
" 3 " 3½ %E. ORMISTON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1907.

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# BANKS

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND...\$10,000,000

STERLING RESERVE...\$10,000,000

SILVER RESERVE...\$10,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS...\$10,000,000

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1907.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS BY THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Letters and Post Cards only if specially superscribed are sent by this route to Europe by steamers leaving Shanghai every Saturday.  
Mails from London are despatched via Siberia daily and forwarded from Vladivostok by steamer every Sunday.

The *Sibiria*, with the French mail of the 15th March left Saigon on Friday, the 12th instant, at noon, and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings supplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 9th February.

FOR	PER	DATE
Amoy, Cebu and Hilo	Kaitong	Monday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Monday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Japan	Monday, 15th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kowloon	Monday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Yokohama	Monday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow, Ningpo and Shanghai	Hankow	Monday, 15th, 3.00 P.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO  
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Callao (Peru) ..... Lotchin  
Tuesday, 16th, 10.00 A.M.

Europe, &c. India via Tattoria .....  
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Macao ..... Sui Tai  
Singapore, Samang and Sourabaya .....  
Manila .....  
Chefoo and Newchwang .....  
Swatow, Amoy and Ningpo .....  
Singapore, Penang and Colombo .....  
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama .....  
Tuesday, 16th, 2.00 P.M.  
Tuesday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.  
Tuesday, 16th, 3.00 P.M.  
Tuesday, 16th, 5.00 P.M.  
Wednesday, 17th, 11.00 A.M.

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WHEELER'S

GUINNESS' STOUT

SAME AS SUPPLIED TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

PER CASE OF 8 DOZ. PINTS - - - \$21.00

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H. RUTTONJEE &amp; SON.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1907.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, April 13th.

COMPANY.	PAID UP	QUOTATIONS.
Alhambra	Fr. 200	\$120.
Banks—		
Hongkong & S'hai.	\$125	189.4, buyers
National B. of China	48	161.
Bell's Asbestos E. A.	12s. 6d.	\$7, sellers
China-Borneo Co.	\$12	\$10, sellers
China Light & P. Co.	\$10	\$8, sellers
China Provident	\$10	\$9, sellers
Cotton Mills—		
Kwo.	11s. 6d.	Tls. 63.
Hongkong	\$10	Tls. 62.
International	11s. 7d.	Tls. 62.
Loan Kiang Mow	Tls. 100	Tls. 66.
Soyce	Tls. 500	Tls. 380.
Dairy Farm	\$6	\$16, sellers
Docks and Wharves—		
H. & W. Wharf & S.	\$50	\$80, sellers
H. & W. Dock	\$50	\$124, sellers
New Amoy Dock	\$64	\$113, a.s.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100	Tls. 80.
S'hai & H. Wharf	Tls. 100	Tls. 217.
Feenick & Co., Geo.	\$25	\$18, sellers
Green Island Cement	\$10	\$10.
Hongkong & C. Gas	\$10	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$16, buyers
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$50	\$112.
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$25	\$49.
Hongkong Ice Co.	\$10	\$8, buyers
H'kong S. Waterfront	\$10	\$975, sellers
Insurance—		
Canion	\$50	\$285, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$6.
China Traders	\$25	\$100.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$380, sellers
Northern China	\$100	\$185, sellers
Union	\$50	\$170, buyers
Yakkee	\$50	\$170, buyers
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land	\$100	\$10, sellers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$10	\$11, buyers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$10	\$37, sellers
Shanghai Land	Tls. 50	Tls. 100.
West Point Building	Tls. 25	Tls. 62.
Minig—		
Charbonnages	Fr. 250	\$450, buyers
Haube	18/10	\$8.
Peak Tramways	\$10	\$104.
Frampine Co.	\$10	\$6.
Refineries—		
China Sugar	\$100	\$115, sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$21, sellers
Steamship Companies—		
China and Manilla	\$25	\$17, sellers
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$37, buyers
H. Canton & M.	\$15	\$29, sales
Indo-China S. N. Co.	\$10	\$5.
Shell Transport Co.	\$10	\$4.8, sales & buy.
Star Ferry	\$10	\$80.
Do, New	\$5	\$104, sellers
South China M. Post	\$25	\$25.
Steam Laundry Co.	\$5	\$6, buyers
Stores & Dispensaries—		
Campbell, M. & Co.	\$10	\$30, sellers
Powell & Co., Wm.	\$10	\$8, sellers
Watkins	\$10	\$8, buyers
Watson & Co., A. D.	\$10	\$12, sales
United Asbestos	\$4	\$10, buyers
Do, Founders	\$10	\$180.

VERNON &amp; SMYTH.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

April 13th.

ON LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/11
Bank Bills, on demand	2/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/11
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/11
ON PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	25 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	25 1/2
ON CANTON—	
On demand	21 1/2
ON NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	51 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	52 1/2
ON BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank, on demand	15 1/2
ON CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank, on demand	15 1/2
ON SHANGHAI—	
Bank, at sight	72 1/2
Private, at 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON MANILA—On demand—Paseo	102 1/2
ON SINGAPORE—On demand	114 1/2 p.m.
ON BATAVIA—On demand	125 1/2
ON HAI PHONG—On demand	42 1/2 p.m.
ON SAGOR—On demand	42 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK—On demand	70 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$3.45
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$50.10
SILVER, per oz.	\$30 1/2



SHIPPERS.  
CUTLER, PALMER & Co., LONDON  
AGENTS  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
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S.S. "HONAM," 2363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
S.S. "POWAN," 2338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
S.S. "FATSHAN," 2389 tons, Captain C. V. Lloyd.  
S.S. "KINSHAN," 1995 tons, Captain E. Branch.  
S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1995 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 5.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN," 1651 tons, Captain E. H. Grainger.

S.S. "SUI-TAI," 1651 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 7.30 a.m. from Douglas Wharf &amp; at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf. On SUNDAYS SPECIAL CHEAP EXCURSIONS leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf &amp; from Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also runs a Steamer from Macao on Sunday Morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.00 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

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## CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "GAINAM," 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.

S.S. "NANNING," 588 tons, Captain A. McKinnon.

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—

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## STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Mar. 12th—Denbighshire, Den of Mains, Macao.

Rhevan, Glencairn, Shimosa. 15th—Ajar.

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2nd—Banteli, Benarig, Claverton, Escheray.

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Koon, Antioch, Du-blanco, Kilkerran, Nere.

5th—Britton Maru, Promethea, Hokenstarfen.

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Sandonhall. 9th—Glenavon, Indrasunha.

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